

# Synod (Royal Commission) Special Application Ordinance 2013

No 9, 2013

## Long Title

An Ordinance to permit the application of an amount for the purposes of meeting the costs and expenses of and incidental to preparing for and responding to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

## Preamble

A. The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat (the Secretariat) holds certain property on behalf of the Synod in a fund known as Synod Fund 129 (the "Synod Fund").

B. The Synod Fund is church trust property held on trust for the purposes of the Diocese.

C. It is expedient to permit the application of funds in the Synod Fund for the purposes of meeting the costs and expenses of and incidental to preparing for and responding to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (the "Royal Commission").

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod (Royal Commission) Special Application Ordinance 2013.

### 2. Application

The Secretariat is to pay an amount or amounts from the Synod Fund up to a total amount determined from time to time by resolution of the Standing Committee for the purposes of meeting the costs and expenses of and incidental to preparing for and responding to the Royal Commission in accordance with the written direction of a Steering Committee appointed by the Standing Committee for this purpose.

### 3. Reporting

The Steering Committee is to provide the Standing Committee with quarterly reports on the application of funds in accordance with clause 2.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

R TONG  
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 25 March 2013.

R WICKS  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
26/03/2013